INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 A43B7/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 A43B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

WPI Data, EPO-Internal, PAJ

C DOCUM	ENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the	ne relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.	
X	NL 1 007 606 C (SIJPKENS JEROE 31 May 1999 (1999-05-31) page 4, line 16 -page 5, line		1,3,5,8, 12,13	
Y	US 2001/003875 A1 (MORETTI MAR 21 June 2001 (2001-06-21) paragraph '0088! - paragraph claim 1; figure 6	•	1,5,8,12	
Y	EP 0 910 964 A (NOTTINGTON HOL 28 April 1999 (1999-04-28) paragraph '0019! - paragraph figure 2	1,5,8,12		
A	EP 0 732 067 A (PETRIS SPA) 18 September 1996 (1996-09-18) the whole document	-/	1	
X Funt	ner documents are listed in the continuation of box C.	χ Patent family members are listed	in annex.	
 Special categories of cited documents: "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified) "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed 		 'T' later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention 'X' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone 'Y' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. '&' document member of the same patent family 		
Date of the a	actual completion of the international search	Date of malling of the international sea	rch report	
9	October 2003	17/10/2003		
Name and m	nailing address of the ISA European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL – 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016	Authorized officer Vesin, S		

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

In Chatlonal Application No
PCT/IT 03/00398

	on) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT	12 11 12 12 12
Category ° (Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	EP 0 875 163 A (SQUADRONI ONIFARES ELPIDIO) 4 November 1998 (1998-11-04) the whole document	2,5,7
		٠.
		·
	·	
	·	

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT/IT 03/00398

	ent document in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)		Publication date
NL	1007606	С	31-05-1999	NL	1007606 (22	31-05-1999
US	 2001003875	A1	21-06-2001	IT	PD980157 A	 \1	27-12-1999
				ΑU	760042 E	32	08-05-2003
				ΑÜ	4514999 A	4	10-01-2000
				BR	9911561 #	4	20-03-2001
				CA	2335833 A	\1	29-12-1999
				DE	29923235 l	J1	06-07-2000
			•	EΑ	2796 E	31	31-10-2002
			•	EP	1089642 A	\1	11-04-2001
				HU	0102871 A	12	28-11-2001
				JP	2002518118 7	Γ	25-06-2002
				NO	20006615 A	1	26-02-2001
				NZ	509110 A	1	29-08-2003
				CN	1307454 7	T	08-08-2001
				WO	9966812 A	۱1	29-12-1999
				HR	990201 A	۱1	29-02-2000
		•		TR	200003854 1	72	21-12-2001
				TW	442265 B	3	23-06-2001
				ZA	200007800 A	١	21-12-2001
EP	0910964	Α	28-04-1999	ΙT	1296238 B		18-06-1999
				EP	0910964 A		28-04-1999
				US	5992052 A	\ 	30-11-1999
EP	 0732067	A	18-09-1996	ΙΤ	AN950016 A	\1	17-09-1996
	-			DE)1	06-04-2000
				DE	69515291 T	2	30-11-2000
				EP	0732067 A		18-09-1996
		•		ES		-3	16-07-2000
				GR	3033546 T	⁻ 3	29-09-2000
				JP	9019305 A		21-01-1997
				US	5655314 A	\ 	12-08-1997
EP (0875163	A	04-11-1998	IT	RM970208 A	1	12-10-1998
				EΡ	0875163 A		04-11-1998
				US	6209226 B	31	03-04-2001